

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
mostly what's good
for their bottom
line and less of
what we need for our
democracy to work.
It's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and
real, unbiased,
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

I URGE you to take
whatever action you
can to require ALL
sides of the
political debate be
heard during equally
desirable time slots
on Sinclair and all
other broadcast
media.

Thank you.